

## Regulatory Updates – October 2018

### Recently Published Rules

**A Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Asbestos (40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M) (Renewal)** was signed on 8/16/18, and published in the **Federal Register** on 9/26/18, at 83 FR 48612. The EPA is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), “National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Asbestos (40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M) (Renewal)” (EPA ICR No. 0111.15, OMB Control No. 2060-0101) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). Before doing so, the EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection. This is a second notice requesting comment on the proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through March 31, 2019. The burden in this notice includes changes in reporting and recordkeeping resulting from a recent action on an alternative work practice and a planned change to allow electronic reporting for notifications. Comments must be received on or before 11/26/18.

**The Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Reconsideration** proposed rule was signed on 9/11/18, and published in the **Federal Register** on 10/15/18, at 83 FR 52056. This action proposes reconsideration amendments to the new source performance standards (NSPS) at 40 CFR part 60, subpart OOOOa (2016 NSPS OOOOa). The EPA received petitions for reconsideration on the 2016 NSPS OOOOa. The EPA granted reconsideration on three issues: (1) fugitive emissions requirements, (2) well site pneumatic pump standards and (3) the requirements for certification of closed vent systems by a professional engineer based on specific objections to these requirements. This action proposes amendments and clarifications as a result of reconsideration of these issues. The proposed amendments also address other issues raised for reconsideration and make technical corrections and amendments to further clarify the rule. The EPA will take comment on the proposed rule through 12/17/18, and will hold a public hearing in Denver, Colorado. Details about the public hearing will be available shortly.

**The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Manufacture of Amino/Phenolic Resins Risk and Technology Review Reconsideration** final rule was signed on 10/4/18, and published in the **Federal Register** on 10/15/18, at 83 FR 51842. This action finalizes amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for the Manufacture of Amino/Phenolic Resins (APR). These final amendments are in response to petitions for reconsideration regarding the APR NESHAP rule revisions that were promulgated on 10/8/14. In this action, we are revising the maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standard for continuous process vents (CPVs) at existing affected sources. In addition, we are extending the compliance date for CPVs at existing sources. We also are revising the requirements for storage vessels at new and existing sources during periods when an emission control system used to control vents on fixed roof storage vessels is undergoing planned routine maintenance. To improve the clarity of the APR NESHAP, we are also finalizing five minor technical rule corrections. In this action, we have not reopened any other aspects of the October 2014 final amendments to the NESHAP for the Manufacture of APR, including other issues raised in petitions for reconsideration of the October 2014 rule. The final rule is effective on 10/15/18.